

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Masanobu SEKI *et al.*

Serial No.: NEW

Filed: August 7, 2001 (herewith)

For: TEMPERATURE CONTROL APPARATUS

J. Heron
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amd #2
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 8, 2001

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 7, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraphs:

--To each of the inlet port and the outlet port of the cooling water passage of the cooling water heat exchanger 11, there is connected each connecting pipe 21. Each connecting pipe 21 is connected to one relay block 15 in a watertight manner by using a sealing member 14 conventionally used with heat exchangers, such as an O-ring or other elastic sealing member. By